

## LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7.

For this section slightly colder, threatening weather and light rain, northerly wind.

**ASSESSMENT OF COUNTY LANDS.**—C. M. Monmouth's Attorney J. E. Clemens of the county being asked by the GAZETTE's reporter, said: The assessor of land, Mr. Robert R. Veitch, has commenced his work of assessments in the county. Many questions arise to perplex the assessor because of the high value of land; for instance land has been selling here from \$50 to \$400 per acre. Now the State tax is 40 cents on the \$100 valuation. Suppose a farmer owning 100 acres is assessed at \$100 per acre, then he would be compelled to pay the State \$40 annual tax while in many counties of the State the assessment on agricultural lands is as low as \$10 per acre; consequently the owners on this land pay a State tax of only from \$10 to \$40 on a tract of 100 acres. The farmers of Alexandria county are opposed to paying so much more State tax in comparison with many other counties of the State and are bringing the matter strongly to the attention of the assessor, and will probably petition the legislature for statutory relief in the matter.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and mild with five lodgers and seven prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

James Phillips, arrested by officer Brenner charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for 20 days.

Thomas Farrell, Harry Shirley, George Shirley, Joseph Johnson, Beverly Washington and Littleton Harris, colored boys, arrested by officers Jones, Ticer and Hayes charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$1 each.

Wm. Napper, colored, charged with an assault on Mary Napper, also colored, was fined \$1.50.

John Bryant, colored, charged with permitting a vicious dog to go at large, was fined \$1.

**U. S. COURT.**—The January term of the U. S. Court, Judge Robert W. Hughes, began to-day, when the petit jury was called and adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

In the case of the United States vs. Wm. S. and Richard S. Pitts, charged with robbing the U. S. mail at Pomona, Westmoreland county, counsel for defendants entered a demurrer to the indictment, which, after argument, was overruled and the case continued till to-morrow morning.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

In consequence of the death, at her home in Norfolk yesterday, of Miss Mary Chapman Borland, the 16-year-old daughter of United States District Attorney Thomas R. Borland, Mr. B. was not in attendance, and the United States was represented by the Assistant District Attorney.

**GUSTAV NAGLE'S HORRIBLE DEATH.**—Gustav Nagle, a tinner, in the employ of White Bros., of Washington, whose horrible death was mentioned in yesterday's GAZETTE, fell from the cupola of Gibson Bros' new building. He was engaged in finishing the cornice and fell a distance of over fifty feet, being impaled on the iron rail, which runs along the side of the building. Two of the spear-shaped palings passed through the body and one of them broke off and was pulled from the body. Nagle's remains were taken to the morgue. Death was instantaneous. A number of horrified spectators witnessed the accident, as it was in full view of the avenue for several squares. The body was brought here to-day and the interment will take place to-morrow evening.

**"THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER."**—A large audience assembled at the Opera House last night to listen to a discourse upon "The Confederate Soldier" by Dr. Bedford Brown. He spoke of the soldier as a private in the ranks, and as an officer. In the former position he said that the world had never seen a body of men so courageous, so bound to duty by the ties of friendship and so faithful to every duty, and of the latter that history had never portrayed such brilliant characters, such men so capable of infusing their followers with enthusiasm and inspiring them with the utmost confidence. The audience became enthused at the mention of the names of Lee and Jackson.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Nellie M. Vincent is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Cards are out for a dancing party to be given by Mrs. Danenhower to-morrow.

Mrs. Dr. Bedford Brown will give an afternoon tea to-morrow.

Mrs. N. C. Waller has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. Charles Waller.

Mr. John L. Monroe, a native of Maryland, but for several years a resident of this city, is critically ill.

Among those in attendance upon the U. S. Court are Judge Charles H. Ashton, of King George county, and R. J. Washington, esq., of Westmoreland county.

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS.**—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, C. V., was held last night at their rooms with a full attendance of members. Only business of a routine character was transacted, after which the camp adjourned to listen to the address of Comrade Dr. Bedford Brown at the Opera House.

**ROAD COMPLETED.**—The new Mutersburg road from Lewinsville through to Walker Chapel in Alexandria county has been completed and travel commenced thereon this morning. This road opens up a considerable portion of country that was heretofore considered back lands.

**DEATH OF A MEXICAN VETERAN.**—Jereiah Gensemer, an old citizen, well known along the river front, died yesterday from an attack of paralysis. He was a veteran of the Mexican war. The deceased leaves a wife and eight children.

**THE WEEK OF PRAYER** opened with services at Grace (Episcopal) Church, last night, and a sermon by Rev. Mr. Sharp on "Confession and Supplication." To-night services will take place at Trinity M. E. Church.

A meeting of the democratic voters of the Third ward will be held Wednesday evening, January 8th, 1890, at the old Court House for the purpose of nominating a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. B. Catton in the Common Council. The polls will be opened at 7:30 p. m. and closed at 8:30 p. m.

H. SMOOT, Chairman City Dem. Committee.

**The New Discovery.**  
You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded.

A PINT BOTTLE OF LUNT'S OPERA CO. LONEY only costs \$1. dec16

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. dec26

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Attention is called to the Clerk's notice to consumers, that they may govern themselves accordingly.

Mrs. Susan H. Helronemus, wife of Mr. John P. Helronemus, a most estimable lady, died at an early hour this morning.

There was no meeting of stockholders of the Little River Turnpike to-day as advertised, and the present officers will hold over till their successors are chosen.

A meeting of the democrats of the Third Ward is to be held to-morrow night to nominate a candidate for the Common Council in place of Mr. Catton, resigned.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Charles Moss and Nettie Mallory, both of Loudoun county, and to H. R. Anderson and Virginia Smith, both of this city.

"The Talisman," 754, a Good Templars lodge, held a meeting last night over Mr. Pad's store, which in future will be their place of meeting. This is a very popular lodge. Mr. Vance is chaplain. Two new members were initiated last night.

The Alexandria Musical Association gave a hope to their lady friends at their rooms, in Sarepta building, last night, which was numerously attended, and passed off most enjoyably. The music was very fine and the dancing kept up until an early hour this morning.

## LEMON ELIXIR.

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink that positively cures all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, Malaria, Kidney Disease, Lazziness, Colds, Loss of Appetite, Fevers, Chills, Blisters, Pimples, Pain in Back, Palpitation of Heart, and all other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the first great cause of all fatal diseases. Fifty cents and one dollar per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by H. Mozley, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

## Lemon Hot Drops.

For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For sore throat and bronchitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For pneumonia and laryngitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For consumption and catarrh, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For all throat and lung diseases, take Lemon Hot Drops.

An elegant and reliable preparation. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle. Prepared only by H. Mozley, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

Something just as good, did you say? Oh, yes! I've heard something like that before. Oh, no! No substitute for me, thank you. I want Stonebraker's Liniment, and "nothing just as good" will do. I'm up to those kind of tricks. Good by.

If you feel all broke up and out of sorts agitate your Liver with Simmons Liver Regulator.

No one ever has tried Simmons Liver Regulator without being satisfied with its effect.

## A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's. drug store.

Blessed is the man who sells for cash. He always knows where to get his hash; But he who sells for credit grows thinner and thinner. Till he knows not where to get dinner; But he who suffers pain can be content. If within the reach of Stonebraker's Liniment.

You don't have to continue dealing with Simmons Liver Regulator. Often a little cures effectually.

Stewed oysters deliciously served at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

## Sight Restored.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and, I am happy to say, with wonderful results, for after having worn your crystalized lenses for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER,

Clerk in Land Office.

For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

The great vegetable substitute for pills is Simmons Liver Regulator.

Oysters on the half shell, the best to be had, at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

A. B. C. Remedies are better indorsed than any on the market. They merit your attention.

Steamed oysters a specialty at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Why will you suffer from Indigestion and Dyspepsia? Simmons Liver regulator is pleasant and cures.

Norfolk oysters, large and fine, received daily at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

For fine fried oysters go to Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Fried oysters served in boxes at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE** OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of December, 1888, by Richard Norris and wife and recorded in deed book No. 4, page 292, in the Clerk's office of Alexandria county, the undersigned, trustee, will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Alexandria county, about 12 o'clock mid-day on MONDAY, the 24th day of February, 1890 (that being Court day), all that certain TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the county of Alexandria, Virginia, and containing THIRTY-SIX ACRES and ONE ROD, more or less, it being the same land upon which the said Richard Norris now resides, and is distant about three miles from the city of Washington.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the cost of executing this trust and the sum of \$346.25, with interest from the first day of January, 1889, and the residue on a credit of one and two years; the title to be withheld until all of said purchase money, with six per cent. interest, shall have been paid.

W. W. THORNTON, Trustee.

**OFFICE OF THE CITY GAS WORKS.**

Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., January 7, 1890.

**NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.**

Gas consumers will please take notice that Wednesday, the 15th of January, is the last day for discount on gas bills for the quarter ending December 15, 1889, and no discount will be allowed after that date.

All persons delinquent will please come forward and settle, or the flow of gas will be closed off and the bill collected according to law, as we are very much in need of funds.

E. T. COOK, Clerk.

## MEDICINAL.

**AMERICAN BLOOD PURIFIER.**  
FOR TUMORS.  
I have been a sufferer from tumors and sores. My employer recommended me to try the "A. B. C. Alternative." I did so, and have been entirely restored. I believe it to be an absolute Blood Purifier. Gratitude prompts this testimonial.  
ALBERT MURRAY, Richmond, Va.

**AMERICAN BLOOD PURIFIER.**  
FOR LUNG TROUBLES.  
For years I have been a sufferer from lung trouble. Having heard of A. B. C. Tonic I decided to try it. It proved very beneficial; my cough has left me; my appetite is good; I am gaining flesh and strength.  
DR. C. E. EASTMAN, Richmond, Va.

**AMERICAN BLOOD PURIFIER.**  
FOR HACKING COUGH.  
A. B. C. Tonic & Expectorant completely cured me of hemorrhage from the lungs followed by a hacking cough.  
JOHN JOHNSON, Richmond, Va.  
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases free. Address

**A. B. C. CHEMICAL CO.,**  
17 SOUTH 12th STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

**THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING** of the **INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF FAIRFAX COUNTY** will be held at the room of their office, in Alexandria, on MONDAY, January 13th, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
jan6 1w ALLEN C. HARMON, Secretary.

**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS** Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of Alexandria, Va.—There being no quorum present at the annual meeting called for January 23, 1890, the same was adjourned to WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., at Concordia Hall. Stockholders are requested to be present at this meeting or send proxies to the undersigned.  
LEONARD MAREBURY, Secretary.  
jan3 1d

**A MEETING OF THE MOUNT VERNON CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION** No. 2 will be held on THURSDAY, January 9, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., at Concordia Hall.  
dec17 1d L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

**A MEETING OF THE OLD DOMINION CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION** will be held on THURSDAY, January 9, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., at Concordia Hall.  
dec17 1d L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

**CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.**  
Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1889.  
The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 14, 1890, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.  
dec13 1wd WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

**FIRST NAT'L BANK ALEXANDRIA, VA.**  
December 12, 1889.  
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1890, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.  
dec12 1wd C. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

## LEGAL.

**NOTICE.**—All persons having claims against the late ALEX. H. SLAYMAKER will present the same to the undersigned for payment.  
THOS. LEADBEATER, Administrator.  
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## FANCY GROCERIES.

## FANCY

**Malaga Grapes,**  
IN FINE CLUSTERS.

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

## RAISINS.

VINEYARD CLUSTERS,  
IMPERIALS,  
LONDONES,  
FLAT HALVES,  
FLAT QUARTERS,  
ONDAED,  
VALENCIA,  
SULTANA,  
LOOSE CALIFORNIA.

## LADIES' GOODS.

## A Special Bargain

FOR A SPECIAL TIME.

ONE WEEK.

2500 YARDS

—OF THE—

EVER MADE

—AT—

**Cheap Candy.**  
1250 POUNDS

FRENCH AND AMERICAN CANDIES  
From 12 to 25c per lb, including  
300 LBS G. E. HILL & CO'S "PURE CANDY."

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

## Choice Confections.

STUFFED PRUNES in one-pound tunks,  
FRENCH GLACE FRUITS,  
PINEAPPLE FRITTERS,  
ROSE AND VANILLA MARSHMALLOWS,  
FANCY CHOCOLATE CREAMS,  
FINE BONBONS.

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

500 LBS.

## Choice Figs Cheap

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**TRY LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP**

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

Price 25c; sample bottle 10c. dec16

## DRY GOODS.

## HOLIDAY TRADE 1889.

Our list of useful presents for goods in our line prove interesting to intending purchasers of presents for the Xmas season.

## THE CARPET STOCK

Suggests the very desirable and useful Fur Rugs, and in these we show some choice novelties in Fancy Furs and Carriage Robes, Japanese Goats, Good Skins in white, gray and black, at low prices. Much better and handsomer skins, nicely lined and in varied effects.

Smyrna Rugs and Mats in large variety. Good Smyrna Mats as low as 75c, and almost all prices in Rugs.

Very acceptable presents may be found in our

## BLANKET AND COMFORT STOCK

From low-grade serviceable Comforts at 75c to choice select Wool Blankets at \$14. Elder Down Quilts of different grades, and choice Satine-covered Comfortables, pretty and useful.

## In the Line of Housefurnishings

Don't forget the Towels, Table Linens and Napkins. We present bargains in all these, especially in Damasks at 65, 75, \$1 and \$1.25. The \$1 and \$1.25 goods, with handsome ¾ Napkins to match. Napkins at \$2.25 and \$2.50, full 25 per cent. under value.

Our Towels are unusually good values, from 10 to 75c each. A lot of fine goods at 50c are fully worth 75c. Special bargains at 20 and 25c. Turkish Ties at low prices.

## OUR HANDKERCHIEF STOCK

Is always an important item at this season of the year and was never better than now. Prices from 5 to 75c in Linen Goods. Special attention called to a lot of 25 dozen choice Fancy and Embroidered goods at 26c, worth much more. Fine White Embroidered at 50 and 75c. Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs from 10 to 50c. Gents' China Silks at 50 to \$1. Mufflers from 50c to \$2.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

Specially good bargains at \$1 and \$1.50.

GENTLEMEN'S TIES, LINEN COLLARS, &c.

POCKETBOOKS, PURSES, CHATELAIN BAGS, &c.

## FUR MUFFS, BOAS AND CAPES.

UMBRELLAS, always useful (never more so than now, as it generally rains). All prices, Silver and Gold-tipped Glorias, so-called, at \$1.25. Better goods from \$1.75 to \$4. The best the cheapest. The T. P. ROBINSON COVER put on a nice frame for a moderate cost.

—CURTAINS, Pongee Draperies, Turcoman and Chenille Curtains.

## DRESS GOODS of all kinds, CLOAKS, JACKETS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS

And hundreds of other useful articles suitable for presents.

## MERCHANT TAILORING A SPECIALTY.

ONE PRICE.

TACKETT & MARSHALL.  
NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year and will substantiate this by starting in the year with the

**BIGGEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON.**

It will save every purchaser of the following goods from 50 to 100 cents on the dollar.

**REMNANTS!**

Another case of those Dress Goods Remnants put on our counters to-day. This case is a better quality of goods than the previous 5 cases sold and only contains 2500 yards; viz:

Silk Mohair Lustres, in black and colors, at 25, 37½, and 50c per yard.

1 lot 46-inch Henrietta Cloths at 25c.

Another lot, 36 inches wide, at 12½c.

Every yard worth double.

We are OVERSTOCKED IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT, and have determined to sell Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats at sacrificing prices in order to reduce before our annual stock-taking (February 1st).

We are agents for the Harris Wire Buckle Suspenders, and are displaying a large variety of styles. These goods are first-class, and are sold strictly on their merits. Every buckle is warranted for two years.

**D. Bendheim, 316 King street.**

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING, Oh, ho! Oh, ho!**

## HOLIDAY GOODS FOR EVERYBODY!

**Go to Pretzfelder & Co's. for Useful Presents.**

What better present can you make your wife, daughter or sweetheart than a

## BEAUTIFUL SET OF FURS?

We have an elegant assortment at prices that will make you purchase. To those whose purses are too lean for a present of that kind, we would call attention to our immense stock of HANDKERCHIEFS. No more acceptable gift can be made to a lady or gentleman than a half dozen of these useful articles.

Also ladies' and gentlemen's GLOVES, in all styles, of all materials and at all prices.

TABLE DAMASKS WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH, TOWELS and all other Linen Goods.

We have not the space to enumerate in this "ad," and therefore we invite you to call and inspect our stock of holiday goods.

## DIVIDENDS.

**NOTICE.**

Having secured a charter for GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 5, subscriptions of stock will be received on and after Monday, December 30th, 1889, at M. B. Harlow's office. Installments on stock payable every fourth Wednesday in the month.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary

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## CORPORATION NOTICES.

## SPECIAL ELECTION.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, passed December 30, 1889, a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Third Ward, on WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1890, for the election of a member of the Common Council to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. B. Catton. The polls will be opened at sunrise and close at sundown. The judges and clerks of the regular elections will be the judges and clerks of this special election.

Taste: J. T. JOHNSON, Clerk Common Council.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**

Alexandria, Va., January 3, 1890.

**A REWARD OF FIVE DOLLARS**

Will be paid for information of any one guilty of marking or otherwise defacing any door